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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
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Enclosures:

- Copy of Parent Application with drawing;
- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 11 pages.
- Petition to Correct Inventorship, 2 pages.
- Response to Notice to Comply With Sequence Rules/Request For Transfer of Sequence Information, 9 pages.
- Postcard.

--This application is a continuation of (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Patent Applications Serial No. ("USSN") 08/440,331, filed May 12, 1995, now pending and USSN 08/440,322, filed May 12, 1995, now pending, which are continuations of USSN 08/391,267, filed February 21, 1995, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,022,544, on February 8, 2000, which is a continuation of USSN 07/808,797, filed Dec. 17, 1991 (now abandoned) which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/628,858, filed Dec. 17, 1990 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/354,710, filed May 22, 1989 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/248,293, filed Sep. 21, 1988, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,126,131, on June 30, 1992, which is a continuation of USSN 06/869,808, filed May 29, 1986 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of USSN 06/460,266, filed Jan. 24, 1983 (now abandoned). The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

Basic filing fee	\$355
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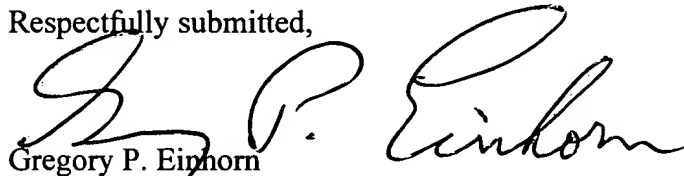
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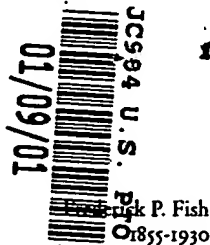
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Support for the Claim Amendment

The specification sets forth an extensive description of the invention in the new claims. Support for new claims directed to methods of making a non-immunogenic construct comprising at least two copies of an epitope of a T-dependent antigen bound to a non-immunogenic carrier, wherein the non-immunogenic soluble carrier has been subjected to a preparative sizing technique to remove substantially most high molecular weight non-immunogenic soluble carrier molecules before conjugation, or coupling, to two or more of the epitope molecules, is found, *inter alia*, at page 31, line 39 to page 32, line 9. Support for new claims directed to methods of making a non-immunogenic construct comprising at least two copies of an epitope of a T-dependent antigen bound to a non-immunogenic carrier, wherein soluble carrier has been subjected to a preparative sizing technique to remove substantially most high molecular weight immunogenic soluble carrier molecules after conjugation, or coupling, to two or more of the epitope molecules, is found, *inter alia*, at page 31, line 39 to page 32, line 9.

IDS and FORM PTO 1449

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and FORM PTO 1449 filed with the parent application is enclosed herewith.

Sequence Listing as required by 37 CFR §§1.821(c), 1.822 and 1.823

The application has been amended to insert SEQ ID NO:'s into the specification of the application. A RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES/ REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF SEQUENCE INFORMATION is filed herewith.

Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(b)

James K. Blodgett, John C. Cheronis, and Gary Kirschenheuter have been deleted as co-inventors; these individuals were co-inventors solely on claims pertaining to chemically-derivitized suppressing constructs (originally filed claims 20-23, 25, 33, 36, and 39-43) which, after entry of the instant amendment, will be no longer pending in the present application. A Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(b) is being filed with this amendment.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dintzis et al.
 Serial No. : 08/440,322
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In response to the communication dated November 24, 1999, applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicant submits a Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

I hereby state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g), does not contain new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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